In the claims:

Please replace claims 31, 32, 40, and 41 with the following amended claims:

31. (Amended) An apparatus for transmitting a data packet to a base station in a code division multiple access (CDMA) telecommunication system wherein a plurality of terminals randomly access to a reverse common channel, comprising:

means for receiving state information broadcasted from the base station, the state information representing that a code synchronization of the data packet is acquired in the base station, wherein a code synchronization detection is performed based on a preamble of the data packet transmitted from the terminals through the reverse common channel; and

data transmission determination means for determining whether the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired or not based on the state information, allowing the terminal to transmit the data packet in the same time slot as the data packet of which the code synchronization is acquired if the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired, and allowing the terminal to stop transmission of the data packets if the code synchronization of the data packet is not acquired.

32. (Amended) A terminal for transmitting a data packet to a base station in a code division multiple access (CDMA) telecommunication system wherein a plurality of terminals randomly access to a reverse common channel, comprising:

a data generator for generating data packets to be transmitted to the base station;

a data transmitter for transmitting the data packets generated in said data generator;

a terminal RF signal processor for converting the data packets from said data transmitter into a radio frequency (RF) signal and for processing an RF signal received from the base station;

a broadcast signal receiver for receiving a broadcast signal from said terminal RF signal processor, the broadcast signal representing that a code synchronization of the data packet is acquired in the base station, wherein a code synchronization detection is performed based on a preamble of the data packet transmitted from the terminals through the reverse common channel; and

data transmission determination circuit for determining whether the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired or not based on the broadcast signal, allowing the data transmitter to continue to transmit the data packet if the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired, and allowing the data transmitter to stop transmission of the data packets if the code synchronization of the data packet is not acquired.

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~~40.~~ (Amended) A method for transmitting a data packet to a base station in a code division multiple access (CDMA) telecommunication system wherein a plurality of terminals randomly access to a reverse common channel, comprising the steps of:

a) receiving state information broadcasted from the base station, the state information representing that a code synchronization of the data packet is acquired in the base station, wherein a code synchronization detection is performed based on a preamble of the data packet transmitted from the terminals through the reverse common channel; and

b) determining whether the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired or not based on the state information, allowing the terminal to transmit the data packet in the same time

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slot as the data packet of which the code synchronization is acquired if the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired, and allowing the terminal to stop transmission of the data packets if the code synchronization of the data packet is not acquired.

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~~41.~~ (Amended) A method for transmitting a data packet to a base station in a code division multiple access (CDMA) telecommunication system wherein a plurality of terminals randomly access to a reverse common channel, comprising the steps of:

a) at a data generator, generating data packets to be transmitted to the base station;

b) at a data transmitter, transmitting the data packets generated in the data generator;

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c) at a terminal RF signal processor, converting the data packets into a radio frequency (RF) signal and for processing an RF signal received from the base station;

d) at a broadcast signal receiver, receiving a broadcast signal from said terminal RF signal processor, the broadcast signal representing that a code synchronization of the data packet is acquired in the base station, wherein a code synchronization detection is performed based on a preamble of the data packet transmitted from the terminals through the reverse common channel; and

e) at data transmission determination means, determining whether the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired or not based on the broadcast signal, allowing the data transmitter to continue to transmit the data packet if the code synchronization of the data packet is acquired, and allowing the data transmitter to stop transmission of the data packets if the code synchronization of the data packet is not acquired.

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